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SUBJECT: NATURAL RUBBER (NR)

REF; COLOMBO 1764

1. POST'S COMPREHENSIVE AND EXCELLENT REPORT (REFTEL) ON
SL NR SECTOR VERY HELPFUL TO INTERAGENCY STUDY. FOLLOWING
POINTS, HOWEVER, REQUIRE CLARIFICATION:

2. TAXES. REPLANTING AND RESEARCH CESS MENTIONED PARA 4;
PARA 5 STATES EXISTENCE OF EXPORT DUTY. REQUEST POST
SUBMIT EXPORT DUTY RATES ON ALL TYPDES NR, HOW DUTY CAL-
CULATED, AND WHETHER FUNDS EARMARKED FOR SPECIFIC USE. ARE
ANY OTHER TAXES LEVIED ON TRADE OR EXPORT OF NR?

3. PRICES. CCP OPERATES FLOOR PRICE SCHEME FOR EXPORTS;
HOW DOES SCHEME OPERATE, WHO DETERMINES FLOOR PRICE, HOW
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IS IT MODIFIED AND WHAT EFFECT DOES SCHEME HAVE ON NR TRADE

4. OUTLOOK. IRSG RECENTLY FORECAST THERE IS POTENTIAL FOR
PRODUCTION OF 200,000 METRIC TONS BY 1980. WOULD APPRECIATE
POST'S ASSESSMENT OF WHETHER ESTIMATE SEEMS REALISTIC IN
LIGHT CURRENT GSL POLICIES AND ACTUAL PROGRAM FOR EXPANDING
PRODUCTION THROUGH REPLANTING HIGHER YIELDING TREES. VANCE

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